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Honorable Pete V. Domenici  
United States Senate  
427 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Domenici:

Thank you for your letter on behalf of Les F. Gutierrez, President of Multimedia Development Corporation in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Your constituent asks that the Commission delay the effective date of our new cable television rate regulations.

As explained in the enclosure, the effective date has been delayed until September 1, 1993. In the meantime, your constituent's comments will be placed in the record of our rate reconsideration proceeding.

I trust that the foregoing and the enclosure are informative.

Sincerely,

*Roy J. Stewart*

Roy J. Stewart  
Chief, Mass Media Bureau

Enclosure

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Lauren J. Belgin  
Federal Communications Commission  
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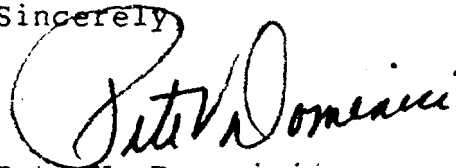
Dear Lauren:

Because of my desire to be responsive to all inquiries directed to me, and knowing that you share this desire, the attached letter is referred to you for consideration.

I would very much appreciate your evaluating the information presented and taking whatever action is required to resolve the situation. I appreciate your consideration of this request, recognizing that it will be taken within the context of your existing procedures.

At your earliest convenience, I would be grateful for your findings and views, in duplicate form. Please send your response to the attention of Keith Nelson.

Sincerely



Pete V. Domenici  
United States Senator

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**MULTIMEDIA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

PETITION FOR STAY  
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June 10, 1992

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Ms. Donna R. Searcy  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M. Street N.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

*File to FCC*

Dear Ms. Searcy:

I respectfully request that you delay the effective date of the Commission's rate regulations. My reasons for this are:

1. I am an operator of five small systems with approximately 2,400 customers, with five headends and five franchise areas. Our largest system serves under 1,000 customers and three of our small systems serve under 200 customers.
2. I did not receive the complicated worksheets with all the corrections until a few days ago, and am still unable to complete the benchmark calculations.
3. Upon review of the benchmark calculations, I still have major questions regarding them, therefore, I cannot complete them until these are resolved.
4. I need to know the ramifications of the cost-of-service showings before I can decide what to do.
5. The calculations for the benchmark rates are extremely complex...especially the "equipment basket". At great cost to us, we are having both our lawyer and accountant trying to advise us as to how we should respond.

Needless to say, as a small cable television operator, who serves very low density areas of New Mexico, we feel extremely pressured to have to comply with these incredible regulations in such a short timeframe. Please consider granting us additional time to sort out these issues that are going to have a very detrimental effect on my business and livelihood.

Sincerely,

*Les F. Gutierrez*

Les F. Gutierrez, President  
Multimedia Development Corporation

cc: Congressman Steve Schiff, First District NM  
Senator Pete Domenici, R-NM ✓  
Small Cable Business Association